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## Japan urges Israeli withdrawal after Arab envoys urge stand

TOKYO, March 20 (AP). — Japan strongly hopes Israel will immediately cease its military action against Lebanese territorial integrity and withdraw its forces from Lebanon, the Foreign Ministry said Monday. The statement was made by Hideo Kagami, Director-General of the Ministry's public information bureau. Earlier, the ambassadors of seven Arab countries called at Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) headquarters and urged Japan to make its stand clear on Israel's invasion of Lebanon. The ambassadors represented Lebanon, Algeria, Jordan, Libya, Tunisia, Iraq and Kuwait.

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## Israel moves up to Litani river as U.N. readies south Lebanon force

TEL AVIV, March 20 (R). — Israel proclaimed control over virtually all of south Lebanon below the Litani river today amid signs that the government will reluctantly agree to hand over to a United Nations force. A military spokesman said Israeli troops had captured almost all the territory south of the Litani except for a salient around the port of Tyre.

Officials made no secret of the displeasure with which the prospect of a U.N. force was viewed here. From Tyre, in Lebanon, Reuters reported Israeli gunboats and heavy artillery pounded suspected guerrilla positions around the port and its troops pushed to within three kms. of the city's outskirts.

Local Palestinian commanders reported fierce ground fighting in the coastal area. The biggest guerrilla stronghold still resisting a six-day Israeli invasion. The first military assistance for the beleaguered Palestinians and their Lebanese allies: allies meanwhile began arriving from Iraq.

Israeli gunboats today shelled the only bridge over the Litani which was still in Palestinian hands, in an apparent attempt to complete the isolation of Tyre.

A Palestinian military spokesman said the Israelis were using their invasion as a testing ground for weapons acquired by the U.S. since the last Arab-Israeli war in 1973.

In the next two days, correspondents have seen cluster bombs and phosphorus shells being poured into the refugee camps near Tyre by Israeli aircraft and gunboats. Cluster bombs explode above the ground, scattering more than 100 small bombs over a wide area, while the phosphorus devices can start long-lasting fires.

At the United Nations the

Security Council created a new peacekeeping force Sunday night. Earlier, the Council had adopted a U.S. resolution calling for Israel to withdraw from Lebanon and the establishment of a U.N. peacekeeping force. The vote was 12-0 with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia abstaining. China did not vote.

The vote was the same on the later British resolution appointing Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's plan for creating an interim U.N. force with a six-month renewable term. Waldheim said the U.N. force would require about 4,000 troops from member countries at a cost of \$68 million over a six month period.

He named Maj. Gen. Emmanuel Erskine of Ghana to head the "U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)".

Lt. Gen. Ensis Sillarsvuo of Finland, head of U.N. peacekeeping missions in the Middle East, met Monday with Israeli officials to discuss the Security Council resolution.

### Advance party

A U.N. official in Beirut confirmed that a 600-man advance party from the Golan Heights and Sinai were due in Lebanon later Monday "for strictly reconnaissance purposes." In Copenhagen Danish Defence Command spokesman said today Denmark could send off the vanguard of up to 600 soldiers in a matter of days if requested to contribute to a United Nations peace-keeping force in southern Lebanon. "For decades Denmark has been maintaining a reserve of 900-1,000 men, in and out of service, who are under contract to join a U.N. peace-keeping force in case of need. At present only 3,400 men of this force are stationed in Cyprus and the remainder could be called up at very short notice. In Damascus, members of the

"Arab Steadfastness Front" discussed the U.N. Security Council's decision to send a peacekeeping force to southern Lebanon today, but announced no decisions. There were indications that the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) was against the idea. "We are discussing the matter and we are continuing to discuss it," Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told reporters after two meetings today.

The Front, meeting at foreign and defence minister level, consists of Syria, Algeria, the Libyan Jamahiriyyah, South Yemen and the PLO.

The original purpose of the meeting was to agree on an overall strategy to end Israel's invasion of south Lebanon but the Security Council move has

apparently complicated the talks. Syria has said it would agree to deployment of U.N. peacekeeping forces in Lebanon if Lebanon accepted. But Syrian President Hafez Assad, in an interview with Newsweek magazine appearing today, said there should be no illusions about the ability of a U.N. force to keep the peace in southern Lebanon.

## As Jordanian envoys shuttle with invitations

## Ten Arab states accept call for urgent summit on Lebanon situation

CAIRO, March 20 (Agencies) — The Arab League today announced that ten Arab countries have agreed to hold an Arab summit to discuss the situation in Lebanon. These countries are Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Lebanon, Qatar, North Yemen and the United Arab Emirates, Mauritania and Sudan.

Their agreement was in accordance with His Majesty King Hussein's call for a summit to discuss the new situation in Lebanon. Several other Arab countries also issued this call. Egypt is awaiting the outcome of the Damascus meeting of its Arab opponents before deciding whether to attend an Arab summit on Israel's invasion of south Lebanon, informed sources said today.

Meanwhile, Jordanian envoys continued shuttling in the Arab world bearing messages from King Hussein to other Arab leaders. Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court Abdul Hamid Sharaf flew from Riyadh to Kuwait this afternoon after delivering a message from His Majesty King Hussein to King Khalid of Saudi Arabia. Sharif Abdul Hamid said he had discussed current Arab issues and developments in the Middle East situation with Crown Prince Fahd.

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### Sees Assad

On Sunday Sharif Abdul Hamid met President Hafez Assad of Syria in Damascus and later issued the following statement: "I conveyed to President Assad a message from His Majesty King Hussein concerning current Arab conditions, particularly following the recent Israeli aggression against south

Lebanon, along with the dangerous situation resulting from the new aggression. His Majesty's message contained a call for convening an urgent Arab summit to assess the present situation from all local and international aspects, and to work out a unified programme of action in various fields to face up with the imminent danger, to put Arab steadfastness on firm bases and determining joint objectives. Discussion also dealt with the close fraternal relations between Jordan and Syria within the framework of brotherly confidence and cooperation existing between the two countries.

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### Sheikh Zayed accepts

On Sunday Egypt's Vice President Hosni Mubarak received Mr. Ibrahim and accepted the royal message to President Sadat at the start of the Jordanian minister's tour of the three countries. In Muscat today, Court Minister Amer Khammash delivered a similar message to Sultan Qabus of Oman from King Hussein dealing with the King's call for an Arab summit.

Earlier today, as part of Jordan's widespread diplomatic initiative, Mr. Khammash delivered a message to President Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates. Mr. Khammash said afterwards that Sheikh Zayed had accepted the invitation for convening the conference and had stressed his willingness to attend any meeting which would boost and bolster Arab cooperation to face the challenges facing the Arab nation.

Mr. Khammash Sunday visited Bahrain and Qatar delivering similar invitations to the rulers of these Gulf states. National commitment

Last Friday King Hussein called for an urgent Arab summit conference to discuss the Israeli attack and draw up a plan for unified Arab action. "To be effective the proposed Arab summit should be based on a commitment that to face Israeli aggression is a national commitment which is not confined to the Palestine people or the confrontation states but engulfs the entire Arab nation," the King said in his televised speech.

King Hussein's call for an Arab summit and the dispatch of the emissaries to rally support for the proposal were seen as reflecting disappointment with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace initiative and growing concern over inter-Arab differences. The King wants to close the rift in the Arab world and restore Arab cohesion.

Two other Arab states — North Yemen and Kuwait — have called for a summit to restore unity. King Hussein's call was welcomed by the Arab League.

## Begin prepares to meet Carter

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP). — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin was to meet with his American envoys today to plan strategy for his talks with U.S. President Jimmy Carter. The Israeli leader also was scheduled to meet former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger before flying to Washington for talks with Carter Tuesday and Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Israel's U.N. Ambassador, Chaim Herzog, said in New York that "the first steps were taken" Monday to implement the Security Council resolution. A White House official travelling with President Carter in Georgia, said that "it is the United States' desire that talks on Lebanon not be the dominant topic." He said overall peace prospects in the Middle East also should be a focus of the talks.

Begin, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Moshe Dayan, met for more than an hour Sunday night with Simcha Dinitz, Israel's Ambassador to Washington, and Herzog. "The main issue and I am going to discuss it in Washington as well" is "how to prevent those (guerrilla) bands which were driven out of southern Lebanon from coming back to (their) bases so that they can again attack Israel. That must not happen," Begin said on his arrival Sunday.

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## Six hospitalised after incidents

## Interior Ministry denounces mob action, bans all demonstrations

AMMAN, March 20 (JTA). — The Ministry of Interior today issued the following communi-

Following the brutal Israeli onslaught on Lebanon and the barbaric air raids against the Lebanese villages; and as a result of the sound and clear attitude taken by Jordan towards these designs against which Jordan has frequently warned, calling the Arabs to rise up to these perils and mobilise all energies to frustrate them, lest they extend to areas other than Lebanon as it is now happening and happened in the past, our countrymen have expressed their indignation of the co-operation of the Lebanese and the brothers of the Lebanese through their donation of blood and formation of committees to collect their weapons and to enlist volunteers to join their brotherly brothers now bravely resisting the aggression.

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## World News Roundup...

### Andrew Young in Tanzania for talks

ES SALAAM, Tanzania, March 20 (AP). — United States Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young is flying here today to meet with Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere. Mr. Young is expected to be impressed to urge the United States to stand with efforts to implement the Anglo-American proposal for a peaceful Rhodesian settlement.

### China rejects new Soviet proposals

SCOW, March 20 (AP). — The Soviet Union declared today that it has rejected a fresh high-level Soviet initiative aimed at normalizing relations between the two powers. The Soviet news agency Tass said the President of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet parliament, last month had proposed to Peking bilateral talks to draw up a joint statement on the principles which should govern Soviet-Chinese relations.

### Sir Christopher Soames receives life peerage

LONDON, March 20 (AP). — Sir Christopher Soames, the late Sir Winston Churchill's son-in-law, was among 16 life peers created by Queen Elizabeth II today. Soames, 67, who was British ambassador in Paris 1963-1972, and a vice-president of the EEC Commission in Brussels 1973-1978, is a former Conservative cabinet minister who lost his parliamentary seat in 1966. He married Sir Winston's daughter Mary in 1947.

### Pope Paul recovering from influenza

VATICAN CITY, March 20 (R). — Pope Paul will not participate in services during holy week because he is recovering from influenza but may take part on Easter Sunday, the Vatican spokesman said today. The spokesman said Pope Paul would not hold his customary public audience on Wednesday but would instead appear at the window of his Vatican apartment overlooking St. Peter's.



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### Live and learn

Seasoned Israel-watchers like ourselves will have our hands full with the Israeli invasion of south Lebanon, because rarely does the world have a chance to see the true face of Israel exposed as it is in south Lebanon. Remember last week, when the invasion only involved a few thousand troops and aimed only at hitting the guerrillas and driving them from their bases? And then do you remember how the troops taking part suddenly grew to 20,000, and the operation's aim became to establish a ten-kilometre-wide security zone along the entire length of Israel's border with Lebanon? And then do you recall how fresh reinforcements were sent up to make the invasion force about 25,000 men, and the ten-kilometre-wide zone miraculously grew into a 16-kilometre-wide zone, and was still expanding towards Tyr on Monday morning? And when the Security Council got down to discussing an American resolution to send in a U.N. peace-keeping force, do you recall that Israel's prime minister thought there might be better ideas than this?

In other words, keep your eye on what the Israelis do and say from day to day in south Lebanon, because they are revealing their true deceptive selves. Their aim, of course, is to sit tight in south Lebanon until they decide it's time to leave, which, from looking at the West Bank and Gaza and the Golan, may be decades, if at all. Who knows, perhaps Prime Minister Begin's legal advisers will even find a passage in the Bible proclaiming that the Promised Land starts at the Litani River in the north. The Israelis are adamant enough to make up all sorts of excuses and arguments for their needling to stay in south Lebanon, and the rest of the world should not be so naive as to expect them to withdraw because the Security Council asks them to do so, or even because the Americans ask them to do so. The Israelis are really in their finest form this month -- beating up Palestinians they say do not exist, killing Lebanese women and children, occupying more Arab land, defying the will of the entire world. If the world learns nothing else in south Lebanon, let it at least learn about the Israeli character.

### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Under the heading "The Last Hope", AL RA'I Monday said that Jordan's pan-Arab initiative to deal with the Israeli aggression on south Lebanon has reached a new height with the messages which His Majesty King Hussein is sending to the Arab leaders to "compensate for the present situation which has reached its nadir through the indifference shown by the Arabs towards the great calamity that is befalling them as a result of the Israeli occupation of south Lebanon."

King Hussein's call, the newspaper adds, came as the last attempt to salvage the situation from the marginal Arab disputes and divisions and "the aversion to shouldering the national duty to parry the dangers threatening the very Arab existence."

The objective of King Hussein's call for an Arab summit is not only to discuss the Israeli aggression against south Lebanon, but also to ensure the Arab nation's preparedness to face up to all Israeli aggressions and Zionist ambitions as a whole, before the aggression "becomes the daily fare the Arab citizen takes with the rise of the sun each day."

AL DUSTOUR says it is natural that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin will attempt to confine his discussion with President Jimmy Carter in Washington tomorrow to what he calls means of "combating terrorism" and means of making Israel's northern borders with Lebanon secure. Thus it seems that Begin wants to impose on President Carter the postponement of the discussion of basic issues in favour of the side issue created by the Israeli aggression on south Lebanon.

It would be tragic Al Dustour adds, if Washington falls in the trap set by Mr. Begin, since the topics which were going to be discussed by Carter and Begin, prior to the Tel Aviv commando operation, were withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza Strip and recognition of the Palestinians' right to self-determination. Therefore it would be surprising if President Carter were to accept to discuss side issues without dealing with the roots of the problem, the newspaper says.

President Carter may well ask Mr. Begin why the Palestinians commit such desperate acts? Is it only out of a desire to kill, or is it an expression of the injustice done to them by the Israeli hands?

Notwithstanding the importance of Israel's withdrawal from the south of Lebanon in the light of the resolution adopted by the U.N. Security Council yesterday, the main issue on which discussion should concentrate is Israel's recognition of the right of the Palestinians in their own country, the paper says.

If President Carter still needs to be convinced that this is the real issue, he has only to listen to the thundering of Palestinian artillery which has not stopped firing in south Lebanon till now, the newspaper adds.

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## Water is cornerstone of development declares King Hussein while opening Jordan's National Water Symposium

(Continued from p. 1)

A paper read this morning which lays out a water strategy for the north of Jordan (including Amman) suggests that the King Talal Dam should be turned over increasingly to supplying the needs of Amman, Jordan Valley irrigation schemes would have to be supplied in effect from the Yarmouk River further north.

The general feeling from the papers appeared to be that because water savings in domestic and industrial use are difficult to achieve on a large scale, the irrigation programme would ultimately be made to take the squeeze. Dr. Munther Haddadin Vice President of the Jordan Valley Authority, was understandably unenthusiastic about this conclusion and questioned whether it would not be wiser to "drain the people of

Amman down to the Valley instead of draining water from the King Talal Dam to Amman."

All this is to beg the question of whether water from the King Talal Dam is suitable for domestic purposes anyway. A special appendix on this subject is attached to another national paper dealing with the current status of water pollution in Jordan. It concludes that although there is cause for concern about the dam, "experience shows in many parts of the world that the use of impounded water (like the water at King Talal Dam) is possible provided" the necessary precautions are taken.

Questions of pollution have been given an airing at the symposium, with the general conclusion that closer attention will have to be paid to this in future. Schemes for recycling

have also been discussed over the past couple of days.

The rows of blue plastic bottles of mineral water lining the delegates' desks at the Palace of Culture are a reminder that every water problem can be solved given enough money. As yet there has been little indication of the financial scale of Jordan's water development projects. Dr. Frantz explained to the Jordan Times that this was outside the scope of the master plan.

In any case there is nothing sacrosanct about the plan. All were agreed that it needed constant up-dating and while speaking of Jordan's "commitment to the plan as a document", the Crown Prince laid special emphasis on the need for flexibility.

The symposium continues until Wednesday.



Minister of Communications Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh (second from left facing camera) signs the agreement with Nippon officials as Director of the Telecommunications Corporation Mohammad Shaded Ismail (to his right) looks on.

### Under deal with Nippon

## New Satellite relay project will link Jordan with Atlantic, Indian Oceans nations

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Jordanian Government and Japan's Nippon Electric Co. signed an agreement here today under which the firm will construct a new satellite relay station in Jordan costing \$9.5 million, and will introduce improvements to the present station at Baq'a.

The project will put Jordan in direct touch with Atlantic and Indian Ocean countries, making it a central link in world communications.

Minister of Communication Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh and the director of Jordan's telecommunication corporation, Mr. Mohammad Ismail, signed the agreement on behalf of Jordan.

In a statement after the signature,

Mr. Ismail said the new ground satellite relay station will put Jordan in touch with several communication satellites orbiting the earth, including a stationary-orbit satellite over the Atlantic Ocean. The improvements on the existing Baq'a station will put Jordan in touch with the stationary-orbit communications satellite over the Indian Ocean. This he said, would make Jordan able to communicate with both Atlantic and Indian Ocean countries, providing telephone and telex links and other services.

He expressed the hope that the new station will start operations seventeen months from now. According to the agreement, construction costs will be paid over a period of eight years.

## Economic and Business News

### Bids received for Aqaba pier

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The ministry of transport has received bids from seven international companies in response to tenders to provide specifications for constructing a pier at Aqaba port for potash exports. When completed, the pier will be able to handle commercial ships of 15,000-50,000 tons. It will also have storage facilities for 150,000 tons of potash, as well as loading units, offices and housing facilities for the workers.

### Sheraton International signs deal with Grand Palace

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Grand Palace Hotel Company and the Sheraton International Company today signed an agreement here according to which Sheraton International will run the Sheraton Palace Hotel, currently under construction next to the Grand Palace Hotel. The new hotel will include 300 rooms and will cost \$20 million.

### Awqaf bonds to be floated

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Islamic Waqfs Council has approved issuing new bonds to finance investments on lands belonging to the Awqaf. The bonds will be handled according to the Islamic shari'a.

### Currency in circulation up JD 73 m.

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — Currency in circulation increased by JD 72,854,000 during January 1978 over the same period last year. The monthly bulletin issued by the Central Bank of Jordan showed that currency in circulation amounted to JD 335,354,000 in January 1978 against JD 262,500,000 in the same month in 1977.

### Romanian industrial team confers with Dajani on refinery

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — Minister of Industry and Commerce Najmuddine Dajani today received Romania's Minister of Industry who was also accompanied by the Romanian under-secretary for petrochemicals and the director general of the Romanian company which is currently carrying out an expansion project at the Jordan Petroleum Refinery. Dr. Dajani said that he discussed with the Romanian team constructions under work for expanding the refinery and the possibility of completing during next summer. The Romanian minister left here today, at the end of a three-day visit to Jordan.

### Team formed for talks with Kuwait fund

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The council of ministers today formed a delegation to go to Kuwait on March 25 for talks with officials of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic and Social Development. The delegation, to be headed by Chairman of the National Planning Council Dr. Hanna Odeh, will discuss with the Kuwaiti officials a draft agreement for granting Jordan a loan to finance the Aqaba municipal water project.

### Arab Mining Co. to invest \$28 m. in Mauritanian project

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Arab Mining Company today decided to invest \$28 million in the cast iron project in Mauritania. The director general of the pan-Arab company, Mr. Thabet Al Taher, told reporters here that the company will soon hold talks with Mauritanian officials to reach final agreement on various details of the project which has an annual output capacity of fourteen million tons. The Arab Mining Company has further decided to acquire 25 per cent of the Moroccan copper mining project and will soon hold talks with Moroccan officials to reach final agreement on the subject. Mr. Al Taher said. The Arab Mining Company was established two years ago with a capital of 120 million Kuwaiti Dinars and plans to invest in various Arab mining industries.

### Trade exchange protocol with Egypt approved

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Cabinet yesterday approved the protocol of the agreement for trade exchange and economic cooperation between Jordan and Egypt. The protocol aims at enlarging the volume of trade exchange between the two countries by \$25 million by each side annually.

### Cabinet approves protocol for technical cooperation with Iraq

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Cabinet yesterday approved the protocol of scientific and technological cooperation concluded between the Royal Scientific Society and Iraq's Scientific Research Institute. The chairman of the National Planning Council was empowered to sign the agreement on behalf of Jordan.

#### MARRIAGE

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Deeb are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Mona to Tony Noufal son of Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Noufal of Beirut, on March 18, 1978 in Virginia, U.S.A.

### WHAT'S GOING ON

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An Arabic adaptation of an American play, "Sudki Bey's Love" is showing every night at the Haya Arts Centre at 8:00 p.m. The play runs until next Thursday.

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## Dabbas, Nabulsi return home

# Islamic Bank approves Jordan's proposal for development bonds

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — Minister of Finance Mohammad Dabbas returned home today after representing Jordan at the second annual meeting of the governors of the Islamic Development Bank which was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on March 13.

Mr. Dabbas told reporters that the participants agreed in principle to expand financing projects in Islamic member states, and that a Jordanian proposal on issuing new bonds to finance development projects had been approved.

Governor of the Central Bank Said Nabulsi, who also returned here today after attending the meeting said that the governors of the Islamic Bank formed a six-state working group, including Jordan, to conduct urgent field studies and research to explore avenues of cooperation and coordination among Islamic states. He added that the group will meet within the next three months in Amman to start these studies under the supervision of the Central Bank of Jordan.

Mr. Dabbas said he had discussed with his Malaysian counterpart the possibility of Malaysia making use of the free zone at Aqaba port and participating in joint projects with Jordan.

The minister of finance added that he had agreed with Islamic Bank officials that the last phase of the Islamic Bank's participation in financing the potash and chemical fertilizers projects, the Aqaba port development project as well as the Zarqa municipal sewerage project and the glass factory would be completed as agreed with the bank in addition to technical aid for the University of Jordan and Yarmouk University.

Mr. Dabbas added that he had negotiated a loan for the Industrial Development Bank. He did not specify the amount.

Mr. Dabbas said that he sounded out the Libyan minister of finance, who attended the meeting, on possible Libyan financing for Jordanian development projects and received an encouraging reaction.

## Prince Hassan celebrates 32nd birthday

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — Jordan today marks the 32nd birthday of His Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

## Balqa municipal symposium recommends voting right for all over 18

SALT, March 20 (JNA). — The Balqa Governorate Municipal symposium which ended here Sunday recommended extending the voting right in the municipal elections to all citizens over 18 years of age, and enacting legislation by government under which the municipality can collect a certain tax on each unit produced by any factory within its municipal boundaries searching for water resources by the competent authorities.

## Prime minister confers with Jerusalem waqf officials

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — Prime Minister Mudar Badran received at his office today the Chairman of the Jerusalem Waqf Council, Sheikh Hilmi Muhtaseb, and the Director of the Waqf Affairs Department in Jerusalem, Mr. Hasan Tahboub. The two briefed Mr. Badran on reconstruction work at Al Aqsa Mosque and the activities of the department in building mosques and religious activity in the occupied West Bank. The meeting was attended by Minister of Religious Affairs Kamel Al Sharif.

## 33 merchants fined

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The military governor general has approved verdicts passed by the military court against 33 merchants for violating Ministry of Supply regulations. Twenty of the merchants were fined JD 30 each and the others JD 25.

## Peter Salah appointed under-secretary of information

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The council of ministers Sunday appointed Mr. Peter Salah as under-secretary of the Ministry of Information.

## Police crack down on motorists

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The public security department announced Sunday that it had suspended the driving licenses of 68 motorists for causing accidents over the past week. The department said that six of those accidents resulted in death and 59 caused various injuries. The licenses of three motorists were withdrawn for drunken driving and endangering public safety.

## Symposium on internal medicine held

AMMAN, March 29 (JNA). — A symposium on internal medicine was held at King Hussein Medical City yesterday. The conferees debated a number of papers on numerous diseases and ways of diagnosis backed up with statistics. A number of specialists and doctors from the various hospitals in the country attended.

## Foreign labour relations department to be established

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Cabinet has approved the establishment of a foreign relations department at the Ministry of Labour. The department will be entrusted with organising and strengthening labour, and educational relations with the Arab Labour Organisation, the International Labour Organisation, and other labour bodies and unions.

## Archaeological survey of Petra under way

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — A joint team from the Department of Antiquities and the West German society for the study of history and nature yesterday began a comprehensive archaeological survey of Petra. The team will conduct field research on Nabatean ruins, study the area's natural and social environment as well as water resources in ancient times. The study might benefit projects for developing the Petra and Wadi Mousa regions.

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## Chamber of Commerce collects relief aid for Lebanon

AMMAN, March 20 (JNA). — The Amman Chamber of Commerce has begun a campaign to collect contributions for the relief of war victims in Lebanon, a source at the Chamber of Commerce said today.

## Yarmouk U. students donate blood

IRBID, March 20 (JNA). — Students from Yarmouk University today donated blood for the victims of the current Israeli attack on south Lebanon. The donations took place at Princess Basma Hospital in Irbid.



His Highness Prince Mohammad, the President of the Higher Tourist Committee, sponsored the signature of an agreement between the Grand Palace Hotels Co. and the International Sheraton Hotels Co. at Grand Palace Hotel in Amman Sunday. The ceremony was attended by Minister of Tourism Ghaleb Barakat, tourist officials and a number of people working in the field of tourism.

According to the agreement the Sheraton company will administer the new Sheraton Palace, under construction next to the Grand Palace Hotel, Hussein Youth City road. The new hotel is expected to be completed in the summer of 1979.

## Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	PAR value	Volume traded in JD	Opening price	Highest selling price	Lowest selling price	Closing price	Last buying bid	Last selling offer
Jordan - Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	220	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.050	1.000	1.050
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	412	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	—	—
Jordan - Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	450	1.550	1.500	1.500	1.500	—	1.550
Dar Aldawa Development & Inv. Co.	JD 1,000	745	1.400	1.500	1.450	1.500	1.500	—
Industrial, Commercial & Agricul. Co.	JD 1,000	220	2.200	2.200	2.200	2.200	—	2.200
Arab Pharmaceutical Co.	JD 5,000	266	12.650	12.700	12.700	12.700	12.650	12.700
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	2,751	1.300	1.300	1.200	1.250	—	—
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10,000	935	15.500	15.600	15.550	15.600	—	—
Jordan Glass Factories	JD 1,000	1,017	0.900	0.900	0.900	0.900	—	—
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5,000	229	6.450	6.550	6.550	6.550	6.550	—

Total volume traded Monday, March 20: JD 7,245

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# French probe reveals delayed alert hitch in super-tanker disaster

PORTSALL, France, March 20 (R). — A Maritime Police spokesman has said authorities received no word that the super-tanker Amoco-Cadiz, which has spewed 80,000 tons of oil into the sea, was in trouble until it had already drifted on to the rocks last week. An ocean-going tug had by then made three unsuccessful attempts to get a tow-line aboard the rudderless tanker, Commander Francois Gillot of the French Maritime Police told Reuters.

Police yesterday questioned the detained captains of the tanker and the tug, while naval vessels tried to mop up the worst oil pollution disaster to hit the French coast.

Italian Capt. Pasquale Bardani of the 109,000-ton tanker, and Herr Reinhardt, Weiner, the West German skipper of the tug Pacific, based at oar-

by Brest, were being asked what happened before the Amoco-Cadiz went aground on Brittany's jagged coast.

The Liberian-registered Amoco-Cadiz, carrying 220,000 tons of oil from the Gulf to Britain, split in two in rough weather and emptied oil from three of its 13 tanks into the rich Brittany fishing grounds.

Six navy vessels continued attempts to disperse the slick, which is now 100 kms. long and ten kms. wide and being steered eastwards out to sea by current and winds, maritime officials said.

Authorities have reluctantly decided to spray the slick with detergents, despite earlier fears that the chemicals would cause as much damage to marine organisms as the oil itself.

They explained that the detergents would be used only where the sea was at least 50 metres deep and the number of surface fish minimal.

The vessels are also using a new clean-up method of dropping polystyrene clusters into the black mire to make the oil congeal into balls which can be swept up by other vessels later.

Despite the prevailing winds, local currents have dragged the slick southwards to St. Matthews Point, a few kilometres from the major French naval and fishing port at Brest.

Attempts to pump the remaining 140,000 tons of crude off the Amoco-Cadiz have been delayed pending arrival of powerful pumps from the Detroit headquarters of the Amoco-Phillips Petroleum Company, which owns the vessels.

Maritime officials also said that the Shell Oil Company, which owned the crude, was sending a tanker into which the oil could be transferred.

The oil slick has already wrecked the lobster, bass and whiting shoals on which much of the area's livelihood depends, fishermen's unions said.

## Der Polizei takes a morning stretch



A car's no obstacle for the German gymnast Benno Gross, a policeman with the local police in Saarbrücken, the capital of the Saar. He is a member of the national team and recently in an international competition in Basel was able to display his prowess. The German gymnasts won by 549.40 points to 544.45. The individual victor in the match was Eberhard Gienger from Künzelsau with 112.30 points. (INP photo)

## Maltese premier begins development aid tour of 3 Arab Gulf states

ABU DHABI, March 20 (Agencies). — Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff began talks here today on possible United Arab Emirates (UAE) aid for development projects on his Mediterranean island.

Mr. Mintoff met the UAE President, Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al Nahayan, a few hours after arriving for a three-day visit at the start of a tour that will also take him to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

The three Arab countries have agreed in principle to contribute to the financing of an \$80-million harbour project in Malta.

Saudi Arabia has promised a \$15-million loan to help build the port.

The United Arab Emirates has also offered a low interest loan of \$9 million. Kuwait has in principle also agreed to finance a Maltese project for the introduction of a trawler fishing organisation.

## Accord ends Bonn newspaper strike

BONN, March 20 (R). — Union and publishers' leaders announced today they had agreed on a solution to an industrial dispute which had deprived most West Germans of their newspapers for six days.

Spokesmen for both sides said that all daily papers should appear normally tomorrow. Details of the agreement were to be given at a news conference later today.

But there was no sign of a settlement in another major industrial dispute involving metalworkers in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

The conflict in the printing industry had centred on manning computerised typesetting equipment. The accord followed four days of intensive talks.

The spokesman said that

from mid-day the publishers were ending a country-wide lockout of printers, imposed last Wednesday, in retaliation for selective union strikes in several major cities.

But compromise talks between striking metalworkers and employers in Baden-Wuerttemberg broke down last

night and triggered an industrial lockout in the area.

Herr Franz Steinkühler, district leader of the Metalworkers Union, said his negotiating team walked out of the meeting in Ludwigsburg a few hours after the employers put forward a document on job security.

## Europe needs migrant workers

By John Bracken

LONDON, (R.T.) — The way to solve the unemployment problem in Western Europe is to send home all the foreign workers and give their jobs to nationals.

Purely statistical arguments are in favour of this "solution", since the six million foreign workers at present in the nine member countries of the European Economic Community, for example, is equal to the number of unemployed in the EEC.

However, quite apart from the brutality of such a drastic solution, it simply wouldn't work. It would be impossible to substitute the Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese, Yugoslavs, Greeks, Turks and other migrants present in such numbers in such countries as West Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, with workers who are citizens of the host countries.

### Undesirable low status jobs

The explanation is that the host-country citizens are simply not willing to do the more menial, dirtier, lower paid jobs which the foreign migrants are glad to take because they are still better off than at home.

This is confirmed by a recent study by the International Labour Organisation in Geneva which points out that in the Community of Nine, foreign workers account for only some 300,000, or five per cent of the overall six million unemployed. In other words, even in a recessionary period like the present, foreign migrants have been more successful in keeping their jobs than nationals.

Many native born citizens would rather have no job at all than take work which they consider beneath them: Cleaning streets, collecting garbage, working as waiters and chambermaids, toiling on roads or construction sites, digging coal, driving trains, buses and trams.

This attitude is undoubtedly encouraged by the liberal social security benefits available nowadays to workers who lose their jobs. It is shared by young people who have never yet taken a job, including the school leavers now unemployed in such numbers that they cause widespread governmental concern. They have inherited a built-in disaster for certain types of job.

### Essential foreign migrants

As long as this attitude persists, the presence of the foreign migrants is more or less essential. Important services to the community simply could not function without them. Even when vacancies do occur services usually manned by migrants, nationals don't seem willing to fill them. Thus, last summer, the Brussels tramways couldn't fill 200 vacancies, in spite of the fact that at that point the unemployment rate in Belgium was ne-

arly seven per cent of the working population.

Even more to the point, about 50 per cent of all the workers in the Belgian coal mines are foreign. Thus, the Belgians and their industries would suffer severe discomfort if substantial numbers of the migrants left the country. But for the migrants, West German streets would never get swept.

Even the depressed Swiss construction industry would be far worse off if it couldn't count on Italians to do the heavy, dirty labouring work.

Many factories would have to go on short time, or perhaps even close down, if there were no foreigners to sweep the floors, carry heavy loads, sweat in the foundries. This would spread unemployment among nationals who are doing the more skilled, better paid work, including that of filling management posts.

Among industrial workers there is a resistance to job down-grading, even if the only way to keep a job would be to do a less prestigious task for lower pay. Employers who have tried this method of maintaining levels of manning have met with little cooperation from individuals or trade unions. Retraining schemes place the emphasis on training for jobs of at least equal if not better status.

Where all this will lead to is beginning to worry the experts of the I.L.O. The more stable the national structure in which migrant workers are assigned certain essential but socially-undesirable types of job, the more difficult it may become to solve chronic unemployment among nationals.

Originally, the attraction to migrants of taking jobs in the more industrialised countries in the labour-hungry sixties

## Bert Lance settles U.S. law suit over alleged secret deal with Arab investors

WASHINGTON, March 20 (R). — Former U.S. Budget Director Bert Lance has settled a government law suit against him alleging he tried secretly to help Arab investors take over a Washington bank.

He and ten other defendants consented to a Federal Court order, neither admitting nor denying the charges but agreeing not to violate securities laws in future.

They were accused by the government's Securities and Exchange Commission of failing to report the purchase of 20 per cent of the stock of Financial General Bankshares, a Virginia firm running 13 banks.

Mr. Lance bought 13,000 shares in his wife's name, the agency alleged.

It said he met the group once while still budget director and carried on the take-over move even after resigning last September over criticism of his banking practices before taking office.

The charge, on Friday, was the first formal action against Mr. Lance, a close friend of President Carter, who since resigning has worked as a bro-

ker for foreign investments, a television news analyst, and a lecturer.

Among the defendants who consented to Saturday's order by District Court Judge Oliver Gasch was former Secretary to the U.S. Navy G. William Midendorf.

Others included the Bank of Credit and Commerce International of London, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Sultan Bin Zayed Al Nahayan, and Saudi Arabian businessman Faisal Saud Al Fula.

The injunction requires the 11 to make an offer for all remaining stock of Financial General at \$15 per share as soon as possible. Their stock had been purchased at \$10 to \$13 a share.

If the offer is not made within a year, the 11 must try to sell their stock in blocks of at least 100,000 shares at \$15 a share, according to the order.

Financial General has filed its own suit against the defendants, alleging they tried illegally to take over the company through stock purchases at high prices from selected stockbrokers.



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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

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U.S. dollar	310.00/312.00
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Swiss franc	163.20/164.10
French franc	67.70/68.10
Italian lire (for every 100)	36.20/36.40
Japanese yen (for every 100)	124.50/125.50
Dutch guilder	142.10/142.90
Belgian franc (for every ten)	97.60/98.20
Swedish crown	67.00/67.40

## LONDON MARKET REPORT

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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1978

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Spring is here and with it the chance to make some interesting changes and new beginnings that can bring you closer to important goals and ambitions. Get as much of value done as soon as you can as you are likely to have to attend to something unexpected later.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Good time to communicate so that you get a new venture well on the road to success. Have talks with associates and reach an understanding.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Talk over with kin how to have more harmony in the days ahead and be willing to do what they desire. Much can be done at home if you avoid the urge to argue.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Get more information about whatever interests you most now. Study financial books and see just how you are fixed. Make improvements where needed, get some new ideas working.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You want more money but this requires your changing your attitudes and systems for best results. Try to improve property in ways that will make it more valuable, charming.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** You have to be more progressive if you want to gain your most cherished hopes more readily. Contact good friends who have excellent ideas.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Get out of that rut you've been in and perk up your zest for living and be inspired to bigger things. Be quick to seize opportunities to advance.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Enlarge your circle of friends and be happier in the future. Do some revising that will make your favorite interests work more efficiently.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Talk over your affairs of endeavor and get good advice. Get involved in civic matters that will be beneficial to you as well as others.

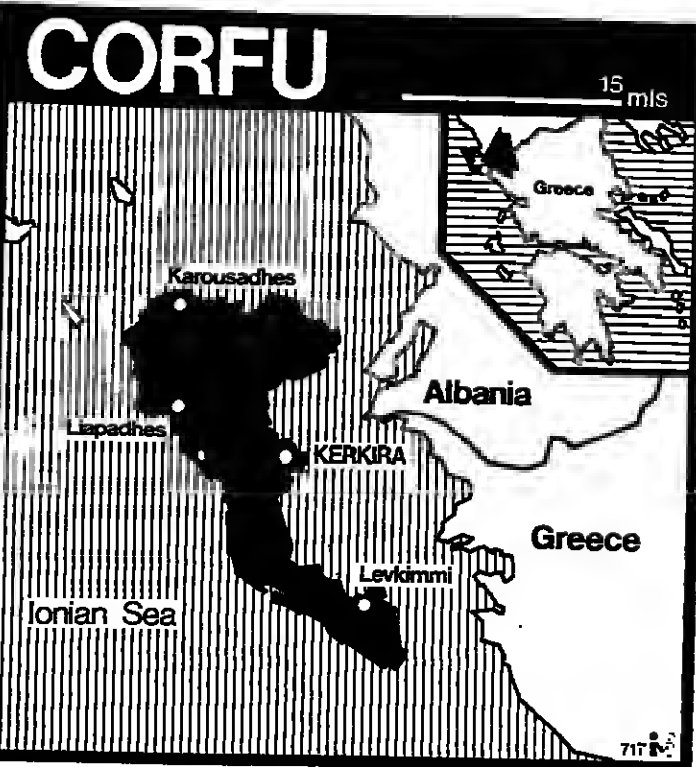
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Try a new approach at gaining personal desires and get better results. Make needed adjustments. Your hunches are good and should be followed although they are different from the norm.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Gain a new perspective regarding a business matter that could be beneficial. Plan more time to be with loved ones.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Heed suggestions for greater success from a partner and follow through on them. Make sure you keep promises you have made.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Tackle work ahead of you early and finish so that you can go on to bigger enterprises. Attend to health matters during free time.

## Corfu puts beauty before development



By Nick Cole

**CORFU** — The Greek island of Corfu, one of the most popular holiday spots in the Mediterranean, is to limit the building of new hotels until further notice.

The decision, announced recently, was taken by mutual consent between the Greek National Tourist Office, local authorities and owners of existing hotels.

Said a tourist office spokesman: "We want to assess the overall effect of development so far before deciding how the future demand pattern should be met."

The new limit does not apply to hotels already being built, which will add several thousand more beds to the existing stock of 4,500 on the island.

Third most popular resort

Corfu, known as "the enchanted isle" because of its lush green beauty and its association with Homer's Odys-

sey, was "discovered" during the boom in mass packaged travel of the late 1960's.

Tour operators moved in and facilities expanded rapidly. Today, the island in the Ionian Sea, is the third most popular resort playground in Greece, after Athens and Rhodes.

In 1974 it played host to 127,709 tourists. The 1975 total of 246,480 visitors was overtaken last August, when the figures reached 260,869.

An estimated 55 per cent of holidaymakers are British, the remainder coming mainly from Germany, Switzerland, France, Austria and Italy.

The brand new 290-room Hilton Hotel — the first of international status on the island — has just been opened, and Corfu is now being promoted on the American market.

Of the 306 charter flights during August, 151 originated from Britain. At its summer peak, Corfu's small airport, near the main town of Kerkira, handles 55 inbound and outward flights daily.

Concrete jungle fears

The island authorities are determined that juggernaut development will not take over and turn Corfu into a concrete jungle, as has happened in some Mediterranean resorts.

They want future growth to be planned and controlled in order that the island's best features may be conserved. Some visitors are already complaining that the large new hotels have intruded on the soft, semi-mountainous contours of the coastal bays.

Even so, the buildings they object to are mainly low-rise, attractively styled and built with spacious surroundings.

Although the island is 40 miles long and only ten miles wide, there is no feeling of over-building or confinement.

In every direction there are fine vistas of mountains, olive groves, acacia, oleander, bougainvillea and great swathes of blue-green cypresses, leading down to placid fishing villages.

It is an island of uncrowded beaches and crystal-clear waters, with a warm, temperate climate and an architectural heritage left by the occupying powers of the past — including castles, churches, monasteries, and the fine royal palace, former residence of the British high commissioners.

English cricket is still played in Kerkira town square every Saturday afternoon, just as it has been ever since it was "imported" 160 years ago.

Tranquillity

Corfu has inspired many writers, including Lawrence Durrell, Henry Miller, and William Shakespeare, who thought it the ideal setting for his Tempest.

No storm, climatic or political, has disturbed the tran-

quillity and sense of continuity in modern Corfu.

Even the presence of the brooding crags of the Albanian coastline, a mere two miles or so away at its nearest point, is no longer a cause for concern.

Until quite recently, the northern sector of the island was closed to outsiders. A rusty sign inscribed "The taking of photographs is forbidden" remains on a cliff-top as a reminder of those cold war days.

Official trading links now exist between Greece and her red neighbour, and cross-border communications are commonplace.

The average Corfiote, drinking ouzo or the local domestic wine and eating broiled lobsters in his village taverna, is as anxious as anyone to see the peace and continuity preserved.

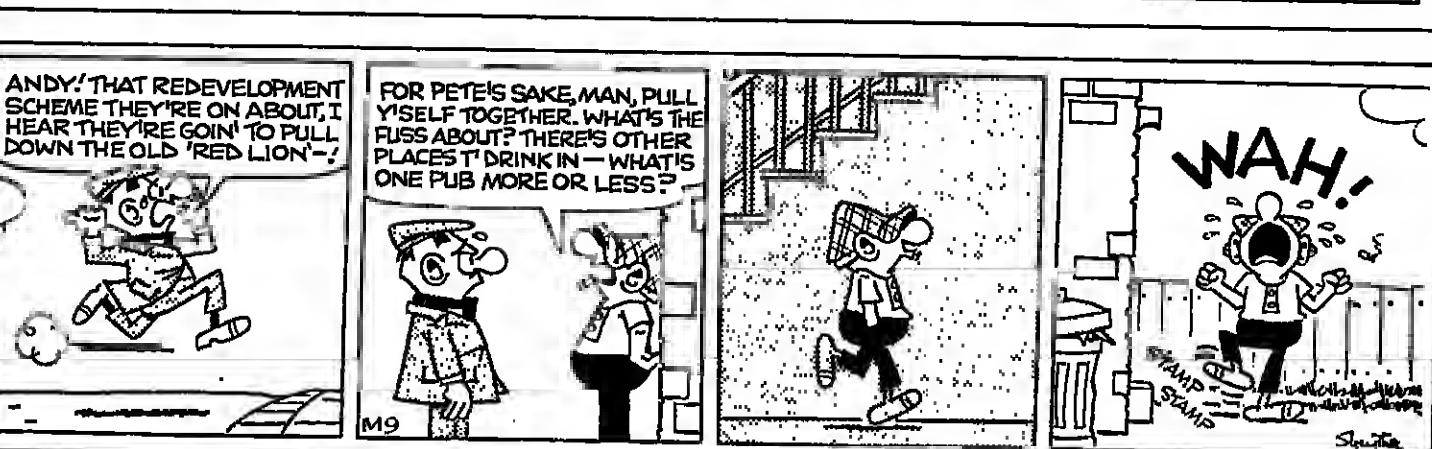
For both these assets have encouraged the growth of tourism, and tourism means prosperity to an island otherwise dependent largely on farming and fishing for its economic well-being.

Keeping a balance

The continued exploitation of her tourism potential is inevitable. But however much they want increased prosperity, the 100,000 residents of Corfu will not sacrifice their homeland to achieve it.

They mean to ensure that their interests are balanced with those of the entrepreneurs and the visitors they lure to the sunny beaches.

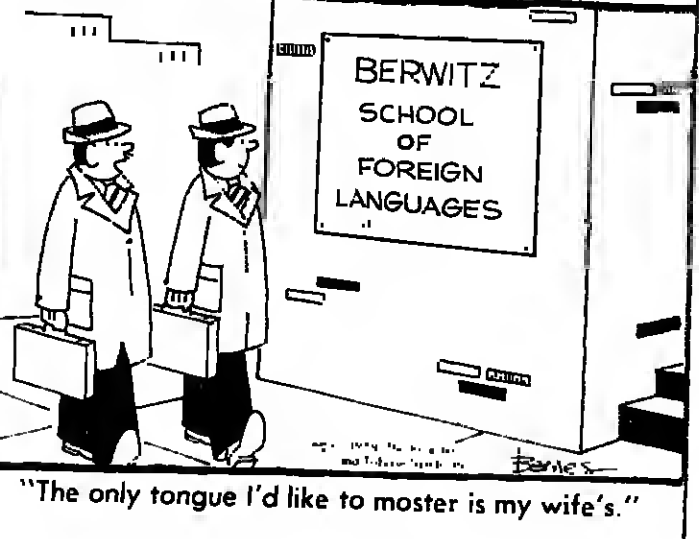
As pressures for development mount, they may well find it difficult to maintain the curb on new hotels. For as Homer noted 30 centuries ago, "deliverance" from human pressures and tensions awaits the visitor to the ancient isle of the Phaeacians.



## Cinema critics wanted

The Jordan Times is looking for a qualified film critic to review films that are screened in Amman, both in the commercial cinemas as well as the cultural centres. We would like someone with previous experience in writing film reviews, and a proven expertise in the field of cinema and the performing arts in general. The position would probably involve writing one or two reviews per month, perhaps increasing to three or four per month with time. Interested persons who have the above qualifications and are interested in writing reviews for the Jordan Times should contact Mr. Khouri by telephone at the Jordan Times, at 67171, any time between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and between 5:00-9:00 p.m.

## THE BETTER HALF By Barnes



# JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

## JORDAN TELEVISION

Channel 3 & 6:	8:20 Special programme
6:00 Quran	10:10 Variety programme
6:15 Cartoons	Channel 6:
6:30 Medical centre	7:30 News in Hebrew
6:50 News in Arabic	7:45 Filler
11:00 News in Arabic	8:30 Comedy serial
Channel 3:	9:10 Hard Times
7:30 Arabic programme	10:00 News in English
8:30 Arabic series	10:15 The age of uncertainty

## RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Breakfast show	14:30 French music
7:30 News bulletin	15:00 Concert hour
8:00 Morning show	16:00 Pop session
10:00 News headlines	17:00 Music for children
10:30 Faces and places	17:30 Pop session
11:00 Signing off	18:00 News summary
12:00 News headlines	18:05 60 of solatah
12:30 Pop session	18:00 News bulletin
13:00 News summary	18:10 News reports
13:30 Pop session	18:30 signing off
14:00 News bulletin	

## EMERGENCIES

<b>Doctors:</b>	Urdun (23050)
<b>Amman:</b>	Palace of Culture (68850)
Fuad Jabar (71234)	<b>Amman:</b>
Youssef Issas (57722)	Sabbagh (23157)
<b>Irbid:</b>	Palestine (23216)
Russell Abu Al Haja	Habash (42330)
Zargah	Youssef (31822)
<b>Hama:</b>	<b>Irbid:</b>
Habash Hiyasat (81440)	Shifa
<b>Taxis:</b>	Zargah
Hama (61333)	Ablyha
Firas (26477)	

## BEC RADIO

6:00 News: 24 Hours	14:30 Matthew on Music
6:30 Sarah Ward	15:00 Radio Newsweek
6:45 World Today	15:15 Outlook
6:50 News: Press Review	16:00 News: Commentary
6:55 Folk and Country	16:15 How to be a Musician
7:00 News: 24 Hours	16:45 World Today
7:30 Sarah Ward	17:00 News
7:45 When Nothing Else is Left	17:05 Books and Writers
8:00 News: Reflections	17:30 Take One
8:15 Short Story	17:45 Sports Round-up
8:30 Composer and Interpreter	17:50 News: News about Britain
8:50 News: Press Review	18:15 Radio Newsweek
9:15 World Today	18:30 The Farming World
9:30 Financial News	18:35 Outlook: News Summary
9:45 Alexis Korner	19:30 Stock Market Report
10:15 Ulster in Focus	19:45 Ulster in Focus
10:30 Discovery	20:00 News: 24 Hours
10:35 News: News about Britain	20:30 The Pleasure's Yours
11:15 Am I too Loud	21:15 Talkabout
11:30 Sports: Newsweek	21:45 Nature Notebook
12:00 Radio Newsweek	22:00 News: World Today
12:15 Terry Wogan	22:25 Financial News
12:45 Sports Round-up	22:35 Book Choice: Reflections
13:00 News: 24 Hours	22:45 Sports Round-up
13:10 With Great Pressure	23:00 News: Commentary
13:15 Report on Religion	23:15 New Ideas: Guitar Music
	23:30 Inspector West at Bay

## VOICE OF AMERICA

6:00 The Breakfast Show	17:30 Special English: News, Letters, Features
6:30 Regional and Topical Reports: VOA Current News Summary, 6:30-6:45 and 6:45-6:55 GMT: An informal presentation of popular music with features reports and interviews, answers to listeners' questions, Science Digest.	18:00 Special English: News, Letters, Features: Science in the News, News Summary.
7:00 News Roundup, Reports, Actualities, Opinion, Analysis.	18:30 New Music USA
7:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, Science, Cultural.	18:50 News Roundup, Reports, Actualities, Opinion, Analysis.

## AMMAN AIRPORT

Departures:	24:00 Cairo
8:00 Bangkok, Bahrain	8:15 Cairo (EA)
8:15 Cairo (EA)	8:45 Beirut (MEA)
8:50 Doha, Riyadh (SDI)	9:00 Frankfurt
10:10 Jeddah (SDI)	9:15 Chis (EA)
10:35 Karachi, Abu Dhabi (PIA)	9:55 Riyadh, Doha (SDI)
11:40 Doha, Kuwait (BA)	10:00 Rome
11:45 Kuwait (KAC)	11:00 Istanbul (SDI)
12:30 Damascus (PIA)	11:20 Geneva, Brussels, Amsterdam
12:35 London	11:30 Damascus (PIA)
16:45 Paris	12:40 London (BA)
17:10 Istanbul (SDI)	12:45 Kuwait (KAC)
17:45 Copenhagen, Vienna	12:50 Karachi, Abu Dhabi (PIA)
18:00 Madrid, Athens	18:00 Cairo
18:30 New York, Rome	18:00 Jeddah (SDI)
18:45 Amsterdam, (KLM)	18:00 Athens
19:15 Frankfurt	20:30 Bahrain, Bangkok
19:45 Amsterdam, (KLM)	21:00 Jeddah
20:00 Beirut (MEA)	22:30 Kuwait, Doha
23:20 Beirut	23:55 Doha

## CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre (USIS)	Tel. 41820
British Council	36147-8
French Cultural Centre	37906
Goethe Institute	41803
Soviet Cultural Centre	44203
Amman Municipal Library	36111

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government)	Tel. 75111
Civil defence rescue	24381-4
Fire headquarters	22080
Firstaid, fire, police	19
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency)	36841-2
Municipal water service (emergency)	37111-3
Police headquarters	39141
Najdah, routing patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency help	21111, 3777
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# Police fire teargas as thousands protest Bhutto death sentence

LAHORE, March 20 (Agencies). Police fired teargas today when several thousand people turned out for the largest demonstration since former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was sentenced to death for murder last Saturday. Demonstrators calling for the ex-premier's release set fire to four buses, three cars and a fire engine before they were dispersed. Reliable sources said police detained retired Gen. Tikka Khan, former army chief and a prominent member of Mr. Bhutto's People's Party.

Mr. Bhutto has still not decided whether to appeal to the Supreme Court against his conviction by the Lahore High Court for ordering a political assassination more than three years ago, one of his counsel said.

Lawyer Dost Awan said the ex-premier, who has until next Sunday to file an appeal, could not make up his mind. But that an appeal was being prepared for him in case he decided to go ahead.

Mr. Bhutto, 50, who ruled Pakistan as president and prime minister for five-and-a-half years, is in a condemned cell in Lahore's district jail. Prisoners sentenced to death normally sleep on mats but Mr. Bhutto was given a cot.

The time and place for today's demonstration was given in a carefully-worded news-

paper announcement. Army chief Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, who rules Pakistan by martial law, has banned all political activity.

Gen. Tikka Khan was his predecessor as army chief-of-staff and was also Mr. Bhutto's national security adviser. Last night, police arrested about 50 people in Karachi for trying to organise demonstrations and get shops to close in protest against the death sentence.

A government statement earlier today said students in some towns of Sindh Province boycotted classes over the Lahore High Court sentence.

Meanwhile, it was learned in Ankara today that Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit has appealed to Pakistan's military ruler, Gen. Zia-ul-Haq, to commute the death penalty on

former Premier Bhutto. The president of the United Arab Emirates also appealed to Pakistan today to spare the life of Mr. Bhutto.

## Five Moslem extremists hanged in Cairo

CAIRO, March 20 (R). — Five leaders of a Moslem extremist group which killed a former Egyptian minister last year were hanged yesterday, the official Middle East News Agency said.

A military tribunal sentenced the five to death last November after convicting them of involvement in the July kidnapping and murder of Dr. Mohammad Hussein Al Zahabi, ex-minister of Waqfs (Religious Endowments).

Hanged yesterday were Shukri Ahmad Mustapha, head of the Takfir Wal Hijra -- the Society for Repentance and Flight from Sin -- together with four of his lieutenants.

President Anwar Sadat approved the court's decision on the five men in January.

The state accused the Moslem group of plotting to overthrow the Sadat government and of launching a terror campaign which involved planting bombs as well as the murder of the ex-minister.

Dr. Al Zahabi, 67, was shot to death. Police found stab wounds on his body suggesting that he had been tortured. The flight from Sin group contends that Egypt is failing to run its affairs according to Islamic beliefs.

Founded in 1966, it objects to women being allowed to work and to mix freely with men.

## As civilians seek safety ...



A Lebanese citizen mounts a donkey and leads his herd of camels towards Beirut away from the war-torn south of the country on Sunday. At the same time a Palestinian artillery truck moves in the other direction to face the Israeli invaders. (AP wirephoto)

## Carter envoy discusses U.S. aid with Somali president

MOGADISHU, March 20 (R). — A special envoy of President Carter, here for the reported purpose of discussing possible U.S. aid to Somali after its Ogaden war defeat, conferred into the early morning hours today with President Mohammad Siad Barre.

Disclosing the meeting, an American Embassy spokesman said envoy Richard Moose spent several hours with the Somali leader.

The spokesman said no details were available on the talks but observers had expected them to centre on conditions for future U.S. military and economic aid to help Somalia recover from its defeat by Soviet-backed Ethiopia.

Diplomatic sources said Washington wanted to provide aid but there would have to be considerable discussion over President Carter's demand that Somalia promises not to violate the borders of Ethiopia and Kenya.

Somalia would like to unite under its flag people of its ethnic race spread throughout parts of neighbouring countries. This was the prime motivating force for the Ogaden war.

in which Somali forces were finally forced to withdraw this month.

The visit of Mr. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, was seen by diplomats largely as a confirmation to the Somali people, to the Soviet Union and to the rest of the world that the United States supports President Siad Barre's government's plans to develop the country.

Mr. Moose is the most senior U.S. official to come here since relations between Mogadishu and Moscow deteriorated

last summer when Moscow stopped sending arms and put its full weight behind Marxist Ethiopia.

Mr. Moose's visit followed a flurry of contacts between President Siad Barre and other political forces, including the Soviet ambassador here.

Diplomatic sources said the Americans wanted to make their position quite clear to the Somalis and offset any possibility that President Siad Barre, who has kept his political options open, will move back to the Soviet camp.

## World News Briefs

### Syrian official assassinated

DAMASCUS, March 20 (AP). — Dr. Ibrahim Na'ameh, head of Syria's Dentists' Union and a relative of President Hafez Assad, has been assassinated by unidentified gunmen, the ruling Baath Socialist Party announced. The 39-year-old Mr. Na'ameh was buried on Sunday, 24 hours after the attack, and was eulogised by the Baathists as "a martyr killed by criminals who serve the plots of our enemies." The party did not blame any specific group or government. The assassins were reported to be still at large.

### Big welcome given to Muzorewa

SALISBURY, March 20 (AP). — Tens-of-thousands of black Rhodesians travelled to Salisbury's Highfield township yesterday to welcome Bishop Abel Muzorewa, a day after Britain and the United States proposed a new peace conference on the Rhodesian issue. Bishop Muzorewa has spent the last 16 days in the United States, Britain and Europe seeking international support for a new constitutional agreement among black representatives and Prime Minister Ian Smith.

### Cypriot group wants PLO office shut

NICOSIA, March 20 (R). — The Cypriot government said last night it was investigating a tape-recording threatening unspecified action by a hitherto-unknown guerrilla group if Arab guerrillas are not expelled from the island. The tape was received on Saturday by the Greek-Cypriot daily newspaper Agon and the recorded voice said a group called the Greek Army Suicide Brigades would act with lightning speed if its demands were not met by May 15. It demanded expulsion of all Arab guerrillas, closure of the Palestine Liberation Organisation office in Nicosia, disarming of all armed groups, an end to all political purges and amnesty for all political prisoners. May 15 is the date set by President Spyros Kyprianou for all illegal arms to be surrendered.

### Viets accuse Cambodia of new attack

HONG KONG, March 20 (R). — Vietnam yesterday accused Cambodian troops of launching a fresh attack on its border areas killing more than 100 civilians, the Vietnam News Agency reported. The agency, monitored in Hong Kong, said two Cambodian battalions attacked two hamlets in Thien Hung village, and another in Hung Vinh village, eight kms. inside Vietnamese territory.

### Soviet carrier heads to Mediterranean

ISTANBUL, March 20 (AP). — The Soviet Union's only aircraft carrier, the Kiev, crossed the Turkish Straits yesterday en route to the Mediterranean following "repairs and routine checks" at a major Soviet Black Sea naval shipyard, port sources said. The 45,000-ton carrier entered Istanbul's Bosphorus waterways at the bottom of the land-locked Black Sea and then headed towards the Dardanelles, that lets out to the Aegean Sea. The Kiev was accompanied by a guided-missile destroyer of the "Kasbin" class, also affiliated with the Soviet Union's Black Sea fleet, port sources said.

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## THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN Amman Water and Sewerage Authority (AWSA)

### INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SPECIALISED CONTRACTING FIRM

AWSA invites submission of pre-qualification data by specialised contracting firms which can qualify, through experience with projects of similar type and magnitude, for the construction of certain civil works in connection with a project for the expansion of sewage collection for the Amman Water and Sewerage Authority. Pre-qualification data is invited from Jordanian contractors and contractors from countries eligible under AID Geographic Code 941 or joint ventures of such firms who can qualify through experience with projects of similar nature and type.

The works included in this invitation consist of the following items:

#### Contract 1S

1. Supply of material and laying of about 54 kms. of laterals and house connections for sewage.

2. Estimated construction time is 12 months.

#### Contract 5WS

1. Supply of material and laying about 56 kms. of mains laterals and house connections including construction of a sewage lifting station.

2. Laying of about 43 kms. of laterals and house connections for water supply.

3. About 30 kms. of the above lines will be laid in common trenches.

4. Estimated construction time is 18 months.

The project components described above will be jointly financed by the U.S. Agency for International Development and the government of Jordan.

The contractor or contractors to whom the

contract may be awarded will be paid in U.S. dollars and Jordanian dinars. In submitting pre-qualification data, AID pre-qualification questionnaire for construction contractors (attachment 2A, chapter 2, handbook 11, TM:11:1) must be filled out completely and submitted with any brochures and additional information on experience and resources. In the event a joint venture seeks pre-qualification, the questionnaire must be supplied with respect to all firms in joint venture.

These forms are available from AWSA in Amman and at the AID, Washington. Completed pre-qualification data must be submitted to:

General Manager  
Amman Water and Sewerage Authority  
P. O. Box-2412  
Amman, Jordan

with copy to:

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Att: Robert Fedel

Envelopes must be clearly marked as follows: "Pre-qualification Sewage Collection Facilities."

Pre-qualification data must be received by AWSA no later than April 30, 1978.

A short list of qualified contractors will be prepared by the AWSA and all contractors will be advised by May 30, 1978 whether or not they have been pre-qualified and when they will be invited to submit bids. The invitation for each contract will be issued separately.

## GORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
AND OMAR SHARIF  
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Q.1—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♦K7 ♠AJ92 ♦KQ82 ♠AJ6  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 2 NT 3 ♦

What action do you take?

A.—East has stepped in where angels fear to tread. In view of overall, you cannot be certain that you can make nine tricks at no trump since you have only one stopper in his suit. However, you can expect a reasonable penalty if you double and you will still be a 3 to 1 favorite to win the rubber.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♦KQ10952 ♠7 ♦K32 ♦J105  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Thus far, you have not shown much of value when, in fact, you have a fair hand. Since partner has shown a good hand by his reverse, there is an question that you should contract for game—it's just a matter of which game. Although you have an unbalanced hand, we slightly prefer three no trump to four spades. If partner has "soft" values in hearts, e.g., KQ or KJ, they might be of no value in spades but would pull their full weight at no trump, and the diamond king should be an entry to your long spade suit.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
♦QJ943 ♠84 ♦A76 ♦952  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—You are in the slam zone, so you must make a bid that is more encouraging than a mere four spade rebid. We suggest you cue-bid the ace of diamonds and see how partner reacts.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♦Q105 ♠6 ♦QJ83 ♦99643  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South  
1 ♠ Dble. ?

What action do you take?

A.—You have little of value to contribute and there is only one way to get that message across to partner—pass! You certainly do not want to start a rescue operation. Indeed, you would be delighted if the opponents

bought the hand, for on defense your hand has some merit.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
♦9862 ♠Q107 ♦10763 ♦83  
The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Dble. Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass ?

What action do you take?

A.—By first doubling and then jumping in his own suit, North has shown a very strong hand, for you promised nothing when you responded to his double. Since you have excellent trump support and a ruffing value, we feel strongly that you should raise to four hearts.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:  
♦762 ♠A8 ♦Q5 ♦AKJ975  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—With a full opening bid opposite an opening bid, you should insist on game. A jump to four clubs describes your hand perfectly. If partner simply rebids five clubs or four hearts, pass. If he bids four diamonds, bid four hearts. If he chooses to cue-bid four spades, you can bid five hearts to show that you are not adverse to slam.

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♦J92 ♠75 ♦AJ87 ♦KJ63  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South  
1 ♠ Dble. ?

What action do you take?

A.—You have 10 points in high cards, which is the minimum for a redouble. Since that describes your hand exactly, there is no reason why you should look for any other bid.

Q.8—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:  
♦KQ85 ♠AJ107 ♦62 ♦KJ8  
The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Dble. Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—With a sound opening bid facing partner's takeout double, you want to be in game. However, you do not know which major suit to choose. Ideally, partner should have four cards in each major for his takeout double, but there are times when he will have only three cards in one of the suits. The solution is to make a "fake" cue-bid of two diamonds. That does not promise first- or second-round diamond control in this sequence; it simply asks partner to pick a suit. You intend raising to game no matter which major he chooses.

## JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

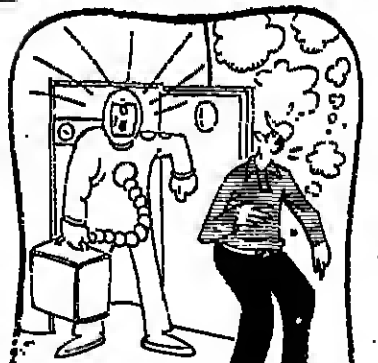
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**BROOT**

**OUSLE**

**CLAFIA**

**YOMFID**



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

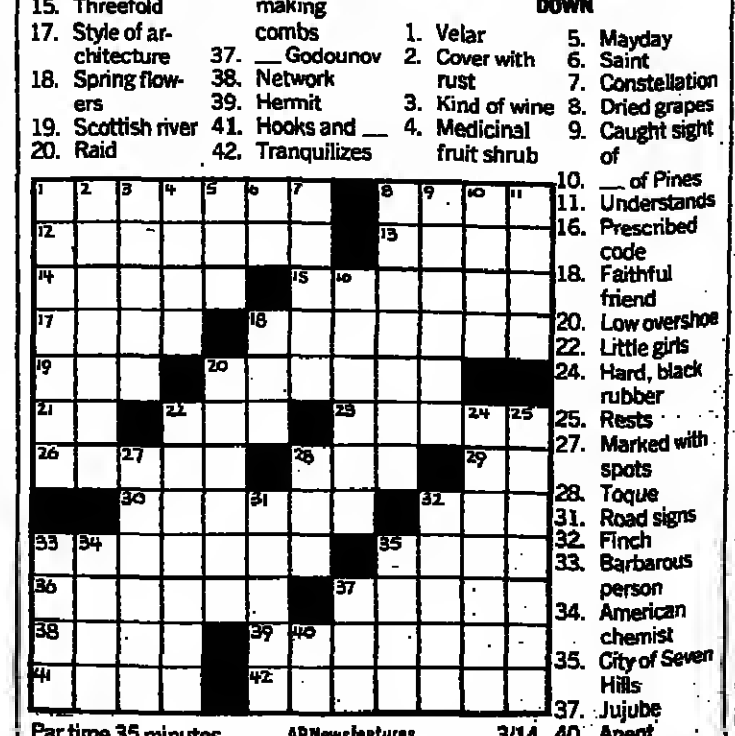
Answers here: **ROBOT** **LEISURE** **FAIRPLAY** **DICTIONARY**

Sunday's Jumbles: CLOTH SINGE FORMAL RADIUS  
Answer: What the historians talked about at their annual shindig—OLD TIMES

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1. Caustic potash  
8. Old Brazilian money of account  
12. Larval salamander  
13. Ceana  
14. Prefers  
15. Threefold  
17. Style of architecture  
18. Spring flowers  
19. Scottish river  
20. Raid  
21. Near  
22. Hoax  
23. Below  
26. Bolshevik leader  
28. Holds  
29. Take place  
30. Trial  
32. Pacifier  
33. Survive  
35. Resort city  
36. Files used in making combs  
37. Godounov  
38. Network  
39. Hermit  
41. Hooks and  
42. Tranquilizes

DOWN  
1. Velar  
2. Cover with rust  
3. Kind of wine  
4. Medicinal fruit shrub  
5. Mayday  
6. Saint  
7. Constellation  
8. Dried grapes  
9. Caught sight of  
10. of Pines  
11. Understands  
12. Prescribed code  
13. Faithful friend  
14. Low overshoe  
15. Little girls  
16. Hard, black rubber  
17. Marked with spots  
18. Toque  
19. Road signs  
20. Finch  
21. Barbarous person  
22. American chemist  
23. City of Seven Hills  
24. Jujube  
25. Anent



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